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Haditechnikai Cseportfonokseg (Military
Technical Research Institute)

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1. **LOCATION:** Haditechnikai Cseportfonokseg (Military Technical Research Institute) is located at Szilagyi Ersebet Faszor Number Nine, Budapest XII. It is a special Hungarian Army activity, subordinate to the Ministry of Defense.

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2. **INSTALLATION:** Refer to Enclosure A, [redacted] Sketch of the Haditechnikai Cseportfonokseg Installation, which is comprised of the following:
- a. Main Building: Contained laboratories and offices. It is a modern office type building measuring approximately 80 meters on its longest side. It contains three medium power (Kilowatt) radio transmitters operating in the 30 - 1.5 megacycle band frequency.
 - b. and c. Garages; installation vehicles only.
 - d. Wooden antenna tower.
 - e. Brick Building; contains offices. Serves also as a visitors entrance.
 - f. Brick Building; provided for security guards. The guards are Hungarian Army Personnel.
 - g. Swimming Pool.

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The installation is surrounded by a brick wall approximately one meter thick and almost three meters high.

3. **FUNCTION:** The institute is engaged in research in the following fields: multi-channel carrier frequency telephones, telegraph and telephone circuits, single sideband radio techniques, transistor application, low power military transmitters, measuring equipment and dry batteries. [redacted] electronic measuring equipment.

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4. **PERSONNEL:** The communications director is a Lt/Col James Balint. Overall director of the institute is Colonel James Sarty. They are both members of the Hungarian Army. [redacted] the research in progress was strictly Army.

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[redacted] this institute maintained another laboratory site at Bugyi (4731N/1908E), just outside of Budapest. This

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installation reputedly did research work on military radar application.



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5. **WEAPONS EXHIBITION:** In the summer of 1956, the institute displayed several of the newer Soviet designed ground weapons.

Flame Thrower consisting of three steel tanks mounted on mobile carriage, range was reputedly 500 meters; an unidentified anti-tank weapon that may have been a rocket system, because of the thin barrel casing.

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ENCLOSURE A: Sketch of Haditechnikai Csoporthonokseg
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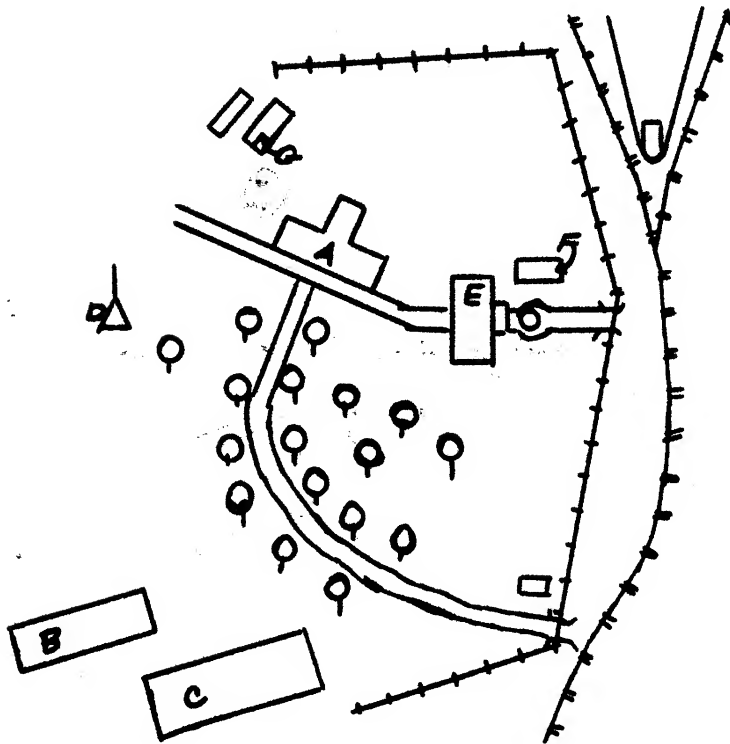
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